

PEACE CORPS PERU VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION : **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL TRAINER**

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TO : Interested candidates with Peruvian residence and work permit

OPENING DATE : **January 10, 2013**

CLOSING DATE : **February 1, 2013**

Peace Corps Peru is looking for two trainers for the **Youth Development Project**, to work in pre-service training for new Volunteers. The contract period is May 13 through August 17, 2013, which includes preparation time before the arrival of the new Volunteers. The training is based in Chaclacayo, 45 minutes outside of Lima.

This is a full-time position during this time period.

Resumes and cover letters should be **received by February 1, 2013**, either by e-mail to aluthi@pe.peacecorps.gov or mailed to Ana Maria Luthi, Cuerpo de Paz, Calle Vía Láctea 132, Urb. Los Granados, Surco, Lima.

Basic Functions

The Youth Development trainers guide, monitor and evaluate Trainees in the learning and practice of knowledge and skills necessary for their work as Youth Development Volunteers. Working with the Director responsible for the program and a co-trainer, the Trainer plans and implements sessions and activities, develops training materials and contacts, and coordinates the integration of Youth Development training with other training staff.

Requirements:

- University degree in Education, Social Work, Sociology or a related discipline (psychology, obstetrics etc.).
- Extensive experience in Peru or Latin America with youth in rural and sub urban areas with youth institutions, public school system or orphanages.
- Experience with youth in at-risk situations.
- Familiarity with the Peruvian school system, and organizations working with youth in Peru.
- Experience in organizing and managing youth groups.
- Experience working as a trainer using non-formal education methods.
- Experience in leadership training or in developing youth leadership skills.
- Experience working with youth in health issues such as pregnancy prevention or sexual education for teens.
- Experience working in developing employability skills, career planning or goal setting with youth.
- Experience in volunteer work (as a volunteer or working with volunteers); Peace Corps experience preferred.
- Knowledge and experience in special education or working with youth and children with special abilities.
- Excellent communication skills in English and Spanish. Bi-cultural working experience preferred.
- Peruvian residence and work permit